

Gamma-Psi is #1!

Lambda Chi ranks #1 in GPA on the Lehigh campus for the first time in more than 20 years.

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Reconnect Online! www.lxalehigh.com

Communication — that is the secret to keeping strong. Fortunately, the Internet has made that task much simpler and more convenient. To promote such communication, we have invested in a new Web site devoted to all of the members of Lambda Chi Alpha — alumni and undergrads alike.

Reconnecting with your brothers is more than just remembering past times — it's an opportunity to renew meaningful friendships and spark business networking possibilities. Now, you can truly be an active part of a group that will continue to make a real difference in the lives of our brothers — new and old.

Among the many new features, the new Web site offers:

- A fully searchable database with current contact information
- A photo gallery where you can post your own photos, old and new
- The latest alumni news and events, including details about the next Lehigh-Lafayette rematch
- And much more

To get started, go to www.lxalehigh.com. Then:

Click on "Register" (in the upper left-hand corner of the screen) and follow the directions.

After registering, you will have a user ID and password that will then allow you to log in and access all the sections of the site including those that are confidential. ■

Upcoming EVENTS

Hold the Date!
November 22, 2003

Please plan to join our Lehigh-Lafayette tailgate party before the home football game. Look for more details in the fall and on our Web site, www.lxalehigh.com. ■

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Chapter

Update

By Dan Vander Valk, High Alpha

Stacking Our Deck for Fall 2004

Gamma-Psi Zeta has continued to excel in the RER requirements set forth by the University as we have done in the past. Our score last semester was an 84, nine points above our fall 2002 score. We are continuing to make improvements in our approach to university relations and other ways to maximize our RER potential.

One of the biggest reasons for our improvement from last semester is the fact that we steered clear of disciplinary and social probation by the University. Our High Iota has been working extremely hard to help keep our house safe and help us stay off of probation. To improve on our already good standing with the University, which we believe is vital to our existence, we have been having several school officials up to our house for dinner and to get to know the brothers in our house. Some of our recent guests include Dean Sharon Basso, Dean Tom Dubriel and Chief Shupp with two of his officers. However, I believe our biggest asset of late — in terms of fostering our relationship with the University — is the acquisition of a new, proactive faculty advisor, Bob Haldeman. Bob is an assistant professor of military science for the ROTC program and is a brother of a Lambda Chi Alpha from the Beta-Nu Chapter at Florida Tech. He's a great guy and is extremely excited to be working with our chapter.

The physical condition of the house has been improving semester-by-semester. We continue to get positive comments from Greg Brockway, associate director of residential services, regarding the condition and cleanliness of our house. Some of the recent improvements made to the house include repainting of the dining room and doors around the house, replacement of walls, patchwork in the second- and third-floor hallways, repainting of the pantry and the installation of new windows. Also, there is a new leather sectional couch in the chapter room, the refurbished pool table and a new computer and chairs in the computer room. These improvements continue to benefit our house during rush and in our overall reputation as one of the top houses on the hill.

As you will read, we have been making great improvements in every aspect of the fraternity, striving to become, hands down, the best house on the hill. Best of all, there is a very strong sense of brotherhood, which will grow increasingly stronger when our new class of brothers moves in next semester. Please **contact me at dcv3@lehigh.edu or (610) 974-1056** if you have any questions or comments. ■

IFC Recognizes Lambda Chi for Best Practices

Dear Dan Vander Valk,

I just wanted to pass a note of accreditation and thanks along to you and your entire chapter. Over the past two months, many positive comments have arisen about your chapter's performance. The most notable comments were about your stellar academics and new-member development. You and your chapter should be proud of the administration's feelings for your chapter. Please pass this message along to your chapter that the IFC thanks Lambda Chi for exhibiting what an ideal fraternity should be at Lehigh. We would like to use some of the things your chapter does in our "best practices" assessment later this month.

Thanks,
Seth A. York '04
IFC President, Lehigh University



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Giving through

Lehigh

Earmark Your Contributions for Lambda Chi

While the maintenance needs of our house grow with its age, so do our funding needs. Last summer's \$48,000 window replacement project has brought our reserve fund to a dangerously low level. Now, there is another way you can help fund our maintenance needs with a tax-deductible contribution.

As you may know, Lehigh University owns most of the fraternity houses on campus. Because of this fact, you are permitted to earmark your annual fund contribution (or part of it) to Lambda Chi. All that you need to do is mark your check and/or response card as "Lambda Chi Alpha - PLA Fund." PLA stands for Provided for Living Accommodations. It's a simple way to help our chapter remain competitive on campus. Without these contributions, we will need to raise the undergraduates' rent significantly above other competitive housing options.

Unfortunately, all of the houses at Lehigh are operating with insufficient long-term maintenance funding. The Greek Alumni Council (GAC) met with university officials on March 22, 2003, to address this very issue. The GAC is continuing to work with Lehigh for some longer-term solutions, but at the moment, the best way to help us stay competitive is by earmarking your Lehigh contributions to Lambda Chi. We sincerely appreciate your support. ■

Academic

Excellence

Making the Grade

With a 3.08 GPA during the fall 2002 semester, Lambda Chi placed first among all fraternities at Lehigh. Over the past eight semesters, our house GPA has steadily increased, showing our commitment to academics. Below is a comparison of our house GPA to other Lehigh living groups:

Lambda Chi Alpha	3.081
All-Greek Average	2.995
All-undergraduate Average	2.982
All-non-fraternity Average	2.869
All-men Average	2.846
All-fraternity Average	2.790

Well done! ■

Developing Campus (and World) Leaders

Many of the brothers in our house are very involved in activities outside of the fraternity. **Chris Schnaars '04** and **Arsenio Rodriguez '04** are both student senate representatives. **Mike McCarron '04** is a tour guide as well as a panel member for the admissions office, actively promoting Greek life. **Phil Hitchcock '03** and **Adam Amoss '04** continue to work as student consultants for Library and Technology Services. **Carlo Rivera '04** continues to work as a WIRED consultant and just received a prestigious Microsoft scholarship, paying for his entire senior-year tuition. We also have brothers who participate in school and club sports. ■

Chapter

Philanthropy

Reaching Out to Those in Need

We continue to have a strong commitment to philanthropy and community service. Due to the hard work of our former vice president, **Matt Walton**, we managed to raise over 6,000 pounds in the annual North American Food Drive this year. We hope to improve upon that number this coming fall. We are still actively involved with volunteering at the South Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club. In addition, there is a new project set up for next year and sponsored by the IFC. This a fund-raising event that will raise money for the Boys Home of Easton. Additionally, we will participate in the newly formed Adopt-a-Family program for the holidays. ■

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2002-2003

Rush

Quality AND Quantity for 2004

This school year, we had an excellent recruitment effort. We currently have 12 talented and charismatic young men in our associate membership program. All of the brothers are very excited to welcome them to our fraternity. With this new class next year, we expect the house to be at full capacity (currently at 85-percent occupancy), thus lowering the cost of living.

Although the Greek system as whole rebounded somewhat from extremely low recruitment last year, many fraternities on the hill were still hard-pressed to find quality gentlemen in which to extend bids. However, we were able to attract a high quantity without sacrificing quality. We are very proud of the high caliber these associate members bring to the chapter. ■

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New Initiates

James Davitt
Bedford, N.H.

Adam Kichler
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Adam Sandelovsky
Basking Ridge, N.J.

Luke Dilorio
Bethlehem, Pa.

William Moser
Wyomissing, Pa.

Gregory Schnaars
Bedford, N.H.

Thomas Gero
Warminster, Pa.

Sean Murphy
Voorhees, N.J.

Greg Solarz
Richboro, Pa.

Michael Hellman
Omaha, Neb.

Pat Palaganas
Jericho, N.Y.

Scott Weiss
West Conshohocken, Pa.

Andrew Jennings
Audubon, Pa.

Welcome to our newly initiated brothers!

Alumni

UpDates

Robert J. Lincoln '30

(1964 Royal Palm Way, Boca Raton, FL 33432-7444) Congratulations on your GPA ranking. Now all you need to do is fill up the house with a few more good students!

Fred L. Sharpe '36

(2000 Kellner St., Apt. 501, Manitowoc, WI 54220-1567) Lehigh gave me my technical smarts, Lambda Chi gave me my social development suitable for NYC — 5th Avenue or the Bowery. Make entrepreneurship your goal! I did! Am I the only '36 Lambda Chi left?

Rene E. Laurencot '45

(P.O. Box 69, La Canada, CA 91012-0069) At present, I'm quite busy with joint programs in consort with Isameri Engineers.

George E. Grega '46

(The Forum, Unit 108C, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014) Mr. Grega has PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) and is wheelchair-bound.

K. Ted Franck '47

(188 South Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506-2627) I was awarded "The Alumni Award" from Lehigh Alumni Association at the reunion on June 8, 2002. [Please go to our Web site at www.lxalehigh.com to read an alumni profile on Brother Franck.]

Donald C. Somers '49

(2393 N.W. Canterbury Dr., Roseburg, OR 97470) At 78, I am just "hanging in there"! A lot of water has gone over the dam since 1942.

Joseph H. Groeger '50

(217 Manorbrook Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4179) I did a lot of downhill skiing this past winter. I am still flying my own plane and will visit Alaska this summer. I visited Lehigh a couple of times the past year.

Donald F. Williams '50

(4698 Pinehurst Cir. #28, Center Valley, PA 18034-8429; donwilliams@enter.net) Joyce and I returned from February golf in Florida. We stopped in St. Augustine on the way home and drank from Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth. The water tasted so bad (sulfur) that it probably robbed me of five years rather than adding 50 years.

Harry E. Hinman '51

(90 Corona St. Apt. 1007, Denver, CO 80218-3886) I have become a big cruiser in my old age. I took a 30-day cruise through the Southwest Pacific from Los Angeles to Sydney. I keep busy going to geological meetings and conventions. My recipe for old age is one martini and two glasses of red wine per day.

Robert J. Hunter '55

(RR 2, Box 3263, Union Dale, PA 18470) Retirement is great! I skied in Montana, Vermont and Pennsylvania, and helped my son adopt my new granddaughter from Guatemala. I stay very busy doing jobs for kids and friends to remodel/rebuild houses, cottages, etc.

Charles H. Peterson '55

(3002 Ridgevale Rd., Hills of Skyline, Wilmington, DE 19808-3639; chp@delanet.com) My grandson, Michael McCreary, is a freshman at Lehigh majoring in finance. Mike is a good student and a top-notch athlete from Delaware. He was All-state in swimming and lacrosse — a good rushing candidate.

Donald L. Speakman '64

(604 Long Point Rd., Grasonville, MD 21638-1070; speakman@shore.intercom.net) I am planning another reunion at my house on Sept. 13, 2003. It is for brothers who were living at the house from 1960-64. If anyone from that period has not heard from me, please contact me via e-mail at speakman@shore.intercom.net.

Allen A. Slaterpyre '65

(78 Baldwin Rd., Scotia, NY 12302-3814; aslaterpy@aol.com) I will retire from General Electric after 33 years in the power systems business as engineering manager. I am now into flying airplanes as well as building and flying models of them. I have three grandchildren to see, enjoy and grow old with. I am looking forward to hearing from **Robert D. Smith '65**.



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Alumni UpDates

Erwin B. Jenschke '74

(155 Shadestone Dr., Pottstown, PA 19465-8572; budjens@comcast) Our daughter, Lindsay, is now a freshman at Lehigh.

Bradley R. Bodwell '82

(145 Nassau St., Apt. 5C, New York, NY 10038-1512) We have two children with a third on the way. Still living in NYC and working two blocks from the WTC. Everybody is in good shape. Vicki's business continues to grow (www.warmbiscuit.com).

Walter C. Keiper '85

(2134 Overlook Cir., Easton, PA 18045; wkeiper@fest.org) Betsy and I are proud to announce the birth of our first child, Annalise Chloe Keiper, on March 20, 2002.

John E. Beltz '87

(1315 Biltmore Dr., Charlotte, NC 28207-2554) I am living in Charlotte, N.C., with my wife, Katy, and our three daughters. I specialize in mergers and acquisitions law at a 250-attorney law firm based in Charlotte. Last summer I spent a long weekend playing golf and boating with **Dave Titus '85**, **Ross Brinley '84**, **Bran Bushey '85**, **Adam Speck '85**, **Chris Witt '88**, **Doug Albert '85** and **Jake Vogelsang '86**. Last fall, I went to Las Vegas with **Karl Pupke '87**. I have vague recollections of these weekends. If you are in Charlotte, give me a call.

John P. Gianukakis '88

(81 Fitch Ave., Darien, CT 06820-5341; johnpg@us.ibm.com) I am living in Darien, Conn., with my wife and our 3-year-old daughter, Ariel. I just returned from a weekend of fishing with **Karl Pupke '87** and **Chris Witt '88**. I am happy to report the first beer was opened before the sun came up!

John J. Pfeiffer '88

(1326 15th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122-2008; jjpfeiffer@yahoo.com) I joined Wells Fargo in June 2002 after finishing up my MBA at the University of San Francisco. Reconnected with Brother **Jake Vogelsang '86**, who works at Wells Fargo in Atlanta. Mary Carroll and I welcomed Harrison Willilam Pfeiffer, born September 13, 2002, into our family. His sister, Olivia, now 2, loves her baby brother "Harry."

Michael J. Ziegler '94

(5105 Camelot Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034; mziegler@brahmas.com) Made a career change from PR three years ago and have been selling team sponsorships for the Fort Worth Brahmas Hockey Club down here in Texas. Vicki and I bought a house last year. We've got plenty of room for visitors and hope to have the Kingbid Classic up and running in 2004. [Note: Due to space limitations, we were unable to include this photo in previous publications.]



First Annual Kingbid Classic in 1999: (L-R) Front row – Chris Scott '94, David Weiss '92, Michael Ziegler '94, Eric Wertz '90, Coray Mitchell '93 and Jay Lew '95; Back row – Tom Pursel '92, Allan McDonald (Ziegler friend), Lou Iadarola '96, Bill Hogenauer '93, Michael Karicher '91 and David Watkins '95.

Michael R. Karicher '91

(P.O. Box 353, Germantown, WI 53022-0353) My wife, Shannon, and I had our first child, Harrison, in December 2002. We moved to the Milwaukee area in October 2002 and spent time with **Jim Zaiser '93** and his family, Erica and Hanson. I recently spent a weekend in Dallas with **Mike Ziegler '94** and his wife, Vicki, who is Shannon's best friend from college. I am hoping to make it to Lehigh-Lafayette this fall.

William N. Hogenauer '93

(220 Jordan Dr., Gilbertsville, PA 19525; bhogenauer@rheologics.com) My daughter, Kendall Helen Hogenauer, was born on Aug. 17, 2002. Visit www.hogenauer.com for details.

David J. Stillman '94

(345 East 56th Street, Apt. 2H, New York, NY 10022-3745) For those of you who don't know and an apology for those who don't care, my wife recently gave birth to a beautiful baby girl — Devin Brooke Stillman. Hope everyone is well.



Welcome, Baby Devin Stillman!

William C. Dabbs '95

(2638 Tallwind Ct., Crofton, MD 21114-1168; camdabbs@att.net) My daughter, Mackenzie, will be 1 year in July 2003. She has been keeping my wife, Angie, and me quite busy!

Keith L. Janosky '00

(43 Highview Ave., Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677; kljanosky@yahoo.com) I am living with my wife, Kate, in Woodcliff Lake, N.J. I also work in New Jersey for a venture capital firm, Technology Crossover Ventures.

Timothy A Kinnicutt '01

(235 South 23rd Street, Apartment 1F, Philadelphia, PA 19103; timkinnicutt@hotmail.com) I have started a new career as a financial advisor in the Philadelphia area with American Express Financial Advisors.

Since our last publication, we have learned of the death of

Henry T. Woogler (2002)
Philip H. Peloubet '28 (7/02)
John F. McClain '31 (11/27/02)
Edward J. McCrea '32 (4/4/02)
J. Osborn Fuller '34 (10/26/01)
William F. Morgan '40 (6/23/01)
Robert C. Hayman '45 (10/23/01)
John J. Evans '47 (9/6/01)
J. Harold Wagner Jr. '48 (5/28/02)

Lambda Chi Alpha mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.